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SUBJECT: CEP: SCEPC MEETING SEPTEMBER 6-7, 1973

REF: (A) USNATO 3951; (B) USNATO 4078; (C) USNATO 4088

FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE ON AGENDA ITEMS FOR SUBJECT MEETING.

I. CONCUR, THOUGH YOU SHOULD DRAW ON PREVIOUS GUIDANCE, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING CENSORSHIP PROBLEM (ITEM V, DS/88).

II. CONCUR. IN THE EVENT AGREEMENT ON D/647 CANNOT BE REACHED, WE WOULD WISH TO SEE IT ON THE OCTOBER AGENDA, BUT LEAVE IT TO YOUR DISCRETION TO DETERMINE IF A PUSH TO PUT IT THERE WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

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III. CONCUR. A CENSHADCOM DECISION WOULD BE PREMATURE AT

THIS TIME AND THE ISSUE SHOULD BE SPLIT OUT FROM D/660 AND TESTED AT HILEX 6. WE HOPE YOU CAN SECURE APPROVAL AT SUBJECT MEETING FOR D/660 AS MODIFIED ALONG LINES INDICATED IN REFTEL (C).

IV. CONCUR WITH PROPOSED CHANGE IN PARA 10 OF D/661 AS INDICATED IN REFTEL (C). HAVEN, YOU SHOULD NOT PUSH THIS REVISION IF APPROVAL OF DOCUMENT IS THUS THREATENED.

V. WE SUPPORT YOUR EFFORT TO INCLUDE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION INTO A REVISED D/673, OR CIRCULATED BY SEPARATE DOCUMENT. THIS WILL BE MOST HELPFUL TO ALL NATIONAL DELEGATIONS IN PREPARING DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AT THE OCTOBER PLENARY. IN DISCUSSION AT SUBJECT MEETING ON THIS ITEM, YOU MAY DRAW AT YOUR DISCRETION AS APPROPRIATE ON THE REPORT OF THE NSC UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE OF AUGUST 3, 1973 (NSC-U/DM-111), BEARING IN MIND THAT REPORT IS STILL UNDER REVIEW.

VI. CONCUR. A US POSITION PAPER ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THIS ITEM HAS BEEN POUCHED TO YOUR FOR CIRCULATION PRIOR TO THE OCTOBER PLENARY.

VII. TO EXTENT REQUIRED, YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS. WP/80 (REVISED) RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR FORMAL CONSIDERATION BY INTERESTED AGENCIES PRIOR TO SUBJECT MEETING. WP/86 HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

VIII. YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.

IX. CONCUR. D/666 (REVISED) NOT YET RECEIVED.

X. CONCUR.

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